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Per Capita Income
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any change has been noticed in the consumption pattern as a result of change in per capita income;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the number of people brought above poverty line during the above period as per the latest estimates, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As per the latest estimates released by the Central Statistics Office on private final consumption expenditure (expenditure incurred on final consumption of goods and services by the resident households and non-profit institutions serving households) and per capita income (net national income divided by total population), the details of per capita private final consumption expenditure and the per capita income at constant prices (2011-12 prices) are given below:

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Year Per capita
private final
consumption Per capita
expenditure income
(in Rs.) (in Rs.)
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2012-13 (Second 41,864 65,664
Revised Estimates(New Series))
2013-14 (Second 44,125 68,867
Revised Estimates(New Series))
2014-15 (First 46,285 72,889
Revised Estimates)
2015-16 (Provisional Estimates) 49,112 77,435

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(c): As per the report received from NITI Aayog, official poverty estimates are based on data of large sample surveys on household consumer expenditure carried out by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Based on the data of 68th round survey on household consumer expenditure conducted by the NSSO in 2011-12, the erstwhile Planning Commission estimated poverty for the year 2011-12 following Tendulkar Committee methodology. According to this, during 2004-05 and 2011-12, number of persons living below poverty line in India has reduced from 40.7 Crore in 2004-05 to 27 Crore in 2011-12. The State-wise details of number of persons below poverty line during 2004-05 and 2011-12 are given at Annexure.